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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: HEARING APPLICATION
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
HOSS RA SUA
West Arcadia Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 420409.0021

Dear Sir:

On behalf of TENSAS DELTA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit (to be designated as HOSS RA SUA), as shown on the plat attached hereto, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 7220 feet and 8480 feet (electric log measurements) in the Tran Texas Energy, Inc. - Florrie Felts No. 1 Well located in Section 9, Township 18 North, Range 6 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

By Pre-Application Notice dated January 13, 2006, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a Pre-Application Conference, and accordingly, no conference was held.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

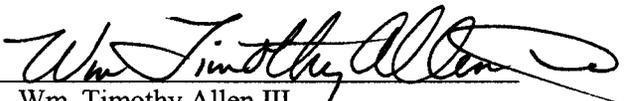
A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

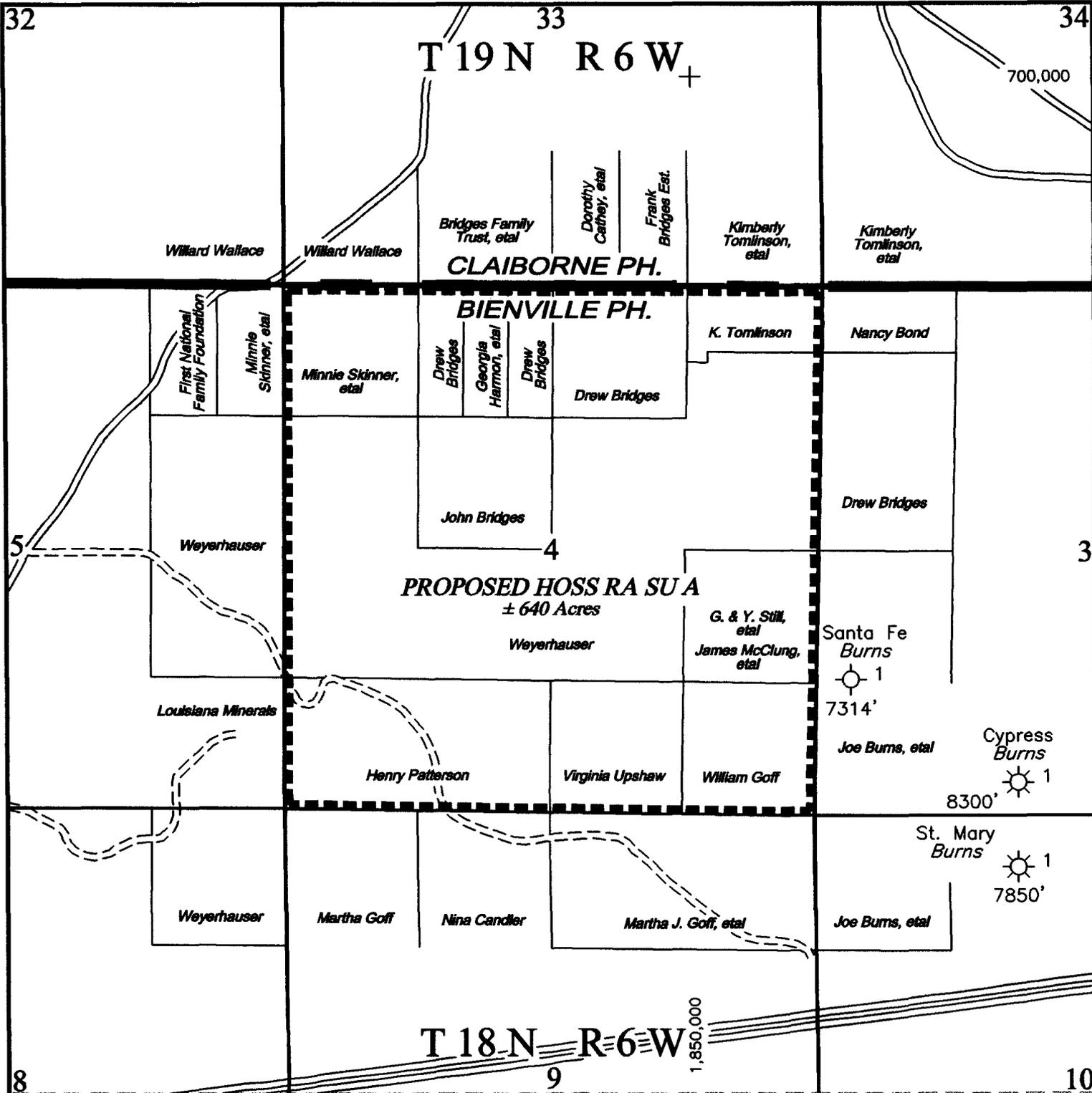
Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager,
Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



TENSAS DELTA EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

WEST ARCADIA FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

UNIT PLAT
PROPOSED HOSS RA SU A

 : PROPOSED HOSS RA SU A



SCALE : 4" = 1 MILE